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PORTIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The subject application was originally filed without the required oath or declaration. The Initial Information Data Sheet that was filed with the application listed four inventors: Herman Herman, Michael Rondinelli, Sanjiv Singh, and Anthony Stentz. However, Brad Simon should have been listed as the first named inventor.

The required Declaration, executed by Brad Simon, Herman Herman, Michael Rondinelli, Sanjiv Singh, and Anthony Stentz is being submitted concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment. A corrected filing receipt listing the inventors as: Brad Simon, Herman Herman, Michael Rondinelli, Sanjiv Singh, and Anthony Stentz is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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